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SUBJECT: KHMER IN 29TH UNGA: INDIA'S INFLUENTIAL POSITION

1. FONOFF FIRST SE ASIA DIV DIRECTOR HANABUSA TOLD EMBOFF HE REGARDED POSITION INDIA TAKES ON KHMER ISSUE IN UNGA TO BE OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE FOR SUCCESS. INDIA'S POSITION WOULD HAVE MEASURE OF INFLUENCE ON BANGLADESH, BHUTAN, BURMA, PERHAPS EVEN NEPAL. THUS, IF INDIA CAN BE BROUGHT TO FAVOR ASEAN RESOLUTION, SPONSORS COULD POINT TO VAST ARC OF SUPPORT FROM JAPAN TO IRAN, COMPRISING MOST NATIONS OF ASIA, AS PROPOENTS OF ASEAN RESOLUTION. SUCH A SITUATION SHOULD HAVE EFFECTS OUTSIDE ASIA, INCLUDING PERHAPS IN MOSCOW AND THEREBY WITH EE'S.

2. HANABUSA ASSERTED THAT SUPPORT OF RESOLUTION, IN ADDITION TO OWN MERITS, SHOULD ALSO APPEAL TO INDIA OUT OF FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS: SUPPORT AND SUCCESS WOULD A) UNDERCUT PEKING ON MAJOR PRC POLICY POSITION; B) ENHANCE INDIA'S ROLE AS SOUTHERN ASIAN REGIONAL POWER, AGAIN AT PEKING'S EXPENSE; C) CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN INDIA AND SE ASIA AND WITH JAPAN; D) PLEASE US; E) BY HELPING TO THWART PEKING, AID
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MOSCOW IN ITS COMPETITION WITH CHINA.

3. HANABUSA SAID GOJ WAS WORKING VERY HARD ON INDIA,
ALTHOUGH STILL WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS.
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